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Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications filed by Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon
Communications Inc. for Assignment or transfer of Control
Protective Order/ Acknowledgment of Confidentiality
WC Docket No. 09-95

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, enclosed is the acknowledgment of confidentiality executed by Christopher J. White and Maria Novas-Ruiz for access to stamped confidential documents. Copies of these acknowledgments are being served by e-mail to Counsel of Record for Verizon Communications, Inc., Nancy J. Victory, Wiley Rein LLP and Counsel of Record for Frontier Communications Corporation, John T. Nakahata, Wiltshire Grannis LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Newark NJ this 22 day of December, 2009

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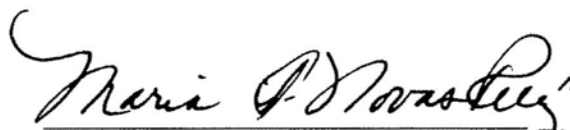
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